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“TEMPERATURE SENSOR ASSEMBLY,  
WATER HEATER INCLUDING THE  
TEMPERATURE SENSOR ASSEMBLY,  
AND METHOD OF SENSING A  
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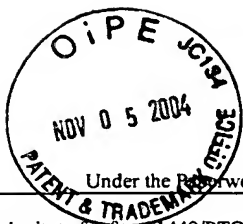
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